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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

Michael Morisy
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Re: FOIA-2013-00627
Booz Allen Hamilton

Dear Mr. Morisy:

This is in response to your request dated March 12, 2013, under the Freedom of Information Act seeking access to all contracts between Booz Allen Hamilton and the FTC in the past five years. In accordance with the FOIA and agency policy, we have searched our records as of March 12, 2013, the date we received your request in our FOIA office.

We have located one responsive contract. I am granting partial access to the accessible record. Portions of these pages fall within the exemptions to the FOIA's disclosure requirements, as explained below.

Some responsive material constitutes confidential commercial or financial information, which is exempt from disclosure under FOIA Exemption 4, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4). *See Critical Mass Energy Project v. NRC*, 975 F.2d 871, 879 (D.C. Cir. 1992). Moreover, because Section 6(f) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 46(f), prohibits public disclosure of this type of information, it is also exempt under FOIA Exemption 3, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(3), which exempts from disclosure any information that is protected from disclosure under another federal statute.

If you are not satisfied with this response to your request, you may appeal by writing to Freedom of Information Act Appeal, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20580, within 30 days of the date of this letter. Please enclose a copy of your original request and a copy of this response. If you believe that we should choose to disclose additional materials beyond what the FOIA requires, please explain why this would be in the public interest.

If you have any questions about the way we handled your request or about the FOIA regulations or procedures, please contact Alexander Seery at (202) 326-2736.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dione J. Stearns", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Dione J. Stearns
Assistant General Counsel